respectively. The Ravi & Beas Waters Tribunal has given its report in January, 1987 and the Government of India and party States have made further reference as envisaged under the Act to seek explanation/guidance of the Tribunal on its report. The Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal has passed an Order on 25-6-1991 granting interim relief to Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry. The Central Government gazetted the Order of the Tribunal on 10-12-91 thereby making it final and binding on the parties to the dispute.

Allocation of Yamuna waters upto Okhla based on mean annual availability was discussed by the co-basin States on 24-12-1993 under the auspices of Standing Committee on inter-State issues in Water Resources. There has been a general agreement on the quantity of water to be allocated to each of the States, However there has been no agreement on the time frame for its implementation.

World Bank Assistance for Upper Krishna Project Stage-II

1767. SHRI B. K. HARIPARSAD : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Centre is aware that the Upper Krishna Project Stage-II is under implementation with the World Bank assistance with the revised total outlay estimated at Rs.3750 crores ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that with only Rs. 200crores earmarked for the year 1993-94 the work is not likely to keep pace in accordance with the deadline set by the Bachawat Award; and

(c) wether the Centre would apply the same yardstick (Like the Sardar Sarovar Project) in declaring the UKP as a national project and allocate funds for early completion of the project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES : (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) The Upper Krishna Project comprises of Upper Krishna Project Stage-I and Upper Krishna Project Stage-II. The Upper Krishna Project Stage--I is being implemented in 3 phases. An agreement was signed on 16th June, 1989 between the Government of India and the World Bank for an assistance of Special Drawing Rights (SDR) 119 million as credit and US $ 165 million as loan for implementation of Upper Krishna Irrigation Project Stage-I Phase-II. The credit closes on 31-12-1996. The revised estimated cost of Upper Krishna Project Stage-I is Rs. 2503 crores as per State Government's Annual Plan document of 1994-95. The Upper Krishna Project Stage-II at an estimated cost of Rs. 1216 crores has been received recently in Central Water Commission. The State Government is required to comply with the observations of Central Appraising Agencies on this Project.

(b) The allocation for the project for 1993-94 was enhanced to Rs. 303 crores. The project is likely to spill over beyond VIII plan. The Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal has not laid down any deadline for completion of the project, but has only stipulated that at any time after the 31st May, 2000 the order may be reviewed or revised by a competent Authority or a Tribunal, but such review or revision shall not as far as possible disturb any utilisation that may have been undertaken by any State within the limits of the allocation made to it.

(c) The Sardar Sarovar Project has not been declared as a National project, but Gujarat Government has been allocated additional Central assistance to the tune of Rs. 550 crores to compensate for the loss on disengagement of the project from World Bank assistance. Upper Krishna Project is still receiving World Bank assistance.

Release of Additional Land for Resettlement of Sardar Sarovar Dam Oustees

1768. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to release on additional 1500 hec. of forest land in Maharashtra of the resettlement and rehabilitation of the Sardar Srovar dam oustees; and

(bj if so, how many tribal will be dislocated and what steps Government propose to take for their rehabilitation ?